

NATIONAL GUARD IN CAMP NEAR FORT MYER.

A black and white photograph of a group of eleven men in military uniforms, including tunics and helmets, posing in front of a stone wall. Some are standing, some are kneeling, and one is holding a long spear.

Automobiles are needed to carry recruits who call at the various recruiting stations to the L street armory, where all physical examinations are being conducted. Citizens who are willing to place their machines at the disposal of the officers for portions of the day are asked to get in touch with the officers in charge of the various stations, and are assured that such aid will be of great assistance to the service.

them up. But hasten as fast as they could they did not beat the rain, which descended upon them in a veritable tor-
rent. To add to the misfortune, there were several hundred visitors at the camp to see the soldiers who had been their moth-
ers, wives and sisters, who had ridden out in cars and all sorts of conveyances to see the soldiers who had been their moth-
ers as they came into camp. With seal the soldiers continued to throw up
the parapets and the machine guns and the black clouds shut off the light so
that they could scarcely see. The read-
quarters tents, under trucks and the
trees in the center of camp, and to any
other place they could find. Chival-
the soldiers who had been their moth-
refuge in the tents already up went out
into the storm to surrender their places
ponchos handy gave them to mothers
and wives. The rain

All three camps suffered alike in the rain, as the ground became so sloppy and slippery, so much so that several of the more than twenty automobiles had difficulty in getting out of the rain had difficulty in getting out again. A couple of large motor trucks gave first aid to the automobiles by towing them to a dry place and towing them to the highway.

It was an inspiring sight to see the thousands of young men, the majority of just so many Washington homes, leaving the road into camp. Maj. Harry J. Harris, who was in charge of the camp, went on ahead to see that the road was cleared, even as he had more than two hours before he had to go to the highway to notify the President and Secretary of War that the marching hosts would soon be on the executive highway.

Adj. Gen. William H. Harrison, Jr., Adj. Gen. Joseph C. Caster of the District of Columbia militia, Col. Glen-

service while on march arrangements are so that the troops will enter camp at a certain time and will have time for setting up the kitchens and preparing the meal.

The food was being in variety and delicacy in the first meal in the camp was made up by the keen appetite of the soldiers brought to it by the soldiers.

The soldiers were given a good meal had considerable fun "kidding" him last night and assuring him that it was not so bad as he had heard. He said that he is not at all superstitious. He got the first personal bill that came to him and was not for accident insurance.

Hardly had the rain reduced from steady rain to a drizzle when the camp was invaded and scores of good-looking young women. More than twenty automobiles drove past the camp and many of the dependant relatives and friends of the guardsmen, but the real heavy assault

UPPER—TROOPERS HAVING FUN WITH "MIKE," THE DOG MASCOT OF TROOP A, CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA, SINGING HIS FAVORITE SONG.
LOWER—PITCHING TENTS.

Armory, 472 L street northwest.
Battery Armory, 228 1st street northwest.
First Separate Battalion (colored) Armory, 12th
and U streets.
Store, 1225 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Specially assigned officers are on duty continually,
daily and Sunday, from 9 o'clock a.m. until 10 o'clock
p.m., at each of the stations indicated, to enlist recruits
for the National Guard of the District of Columbia, in
camp near Fort Myer, Va. When enlisted recruits
will be equipped, subsisted and transported to the
camp.

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San Carlos

Visit of Sisters Cut Short.

A number of sisters brought out toilet articles that brothers had forgotten in their zeal to get to camp. These young women were quite eager to pay an extended visit, but the mercenary sign posted by the drivers to motorists that they couldn't afford to be delayed and curtailed the visit. Several of these drivers announced that for the convenience of Washington relatives desiring to visit their boys in camp frequently they would institute a regular service to the camp.

The first unit to march through the camp was a squad of men from the 3d Battalion of the 88th Central Postal Directory. They had been marched over the Aqueduct bridge. Just as soon as they hit the camp they were ordered to march with the result that by the time the storm broke the separate camp was in the best of order.

Large numbers of recruits to the 3d Infantry Division were being sent to the camp today. The tents are all being put in place and the ground is being properly place preparatory for a general

Recruits Needed at Once.

"I have no doubt that we can secure the men. All that is needed is to give the people a chance to know they are wanted."

"I don't believe the people were bluffing when they turned out in such large numbers Flag day. And I do believe that the people will follow me as well in the big preparedness parade will be willing to go into the guard."

We drank and shared our thoughts about the important Flag day. And we intended to give them every opportunity to show.


Recruiting officers will be on duty all night long and might every day of the week and Sunday.

"Every man in the District between the ages of eighteen and thirty years old must know how long the recruiting office will be kept open. We've got to get the men and will be on duty all night long."

"As Thou has guided in years past—ever onward and upward in the achievement of Thy purpose for the world, now, so we pray that Thou wilt guide us still. At this time may we not allow ourselves either in the vanity of power or in the pride of knowledge to become self-sufficient? May we not become self-centered, but grant, we pray, that in all diligence we may give ourselves to the seeking of those lines of peace and justice which rise above the selfishness of men—that will give us even larger influence among the nations of the world because we shall ourselves self-masters as free people."

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